The Mapleton Item.

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LOCAL NOTES.

—Just received 1200 bushels corn ears. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—William Reed & Sons' underwear talk this week will interest you.

—Paints, linseed oil, white lead, glass, putty, etc., at B. O'Connor & Sons'.

—D. B. Miller and wife were the guests of Mill Creek friends on Sunday.

—Rev. R. S. Woodward will preach in the U. B. church next Sunday morning.

—O. H. Gibboney was on Monday appointed postmaster at Paulsburg, this county.

—G. W. Yocum and wife, of Huntingdon, were among the Sunday visitors to Mapleton.

—LOST—A Wirt fountain pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

—The general conference of the United Brethren church is in session at Frederick, Maryland.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—Just received a car load shingle lath, flooring, wainscoting, doors, etc., etc. B. O'Connor & Sons.

—Mrs. H. D. Wicks, of Wilmore, has been spending a portion of the past week among friends in Mapleton.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Mrs. Catharine Foust, of Henderson township, was visiting among relatives in Mapleton Monday and Tuesday.

—Miss Emma Shuman, of Cassville, left a few days ago for Atlantic City where she expects to remain during the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Treverton, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Sprague, of Huntingdon, were guests of Mrs. Lulu Treverton last week.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, mattings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—The one hundred and thirteenth general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States will convene in Philadelphia to-morrow.

—Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

—All rubber goods reduced to cost to close out. Have a big lot on hands. Have taken in dry goods and a full line of notions and shoes at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—Mrs. Ada Wible, of Altoona, has had a beautiful monument shipped from that city to Three Springs to mark the resting place of an interesting child who died a few years ago.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—George Allen was admitted to the Altoona hospital Friday for treatment for injuries sustained in falling off the river bridge near the Huntingdon Reformatory on Thursday.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, ginghams, plaids. etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—Howard Gonder, of Osceola, was in town last Wednesday evening. He was on a bicycle tour to visit friends at Newton Hamilton but the rain obliged him to proceed from this place by rail.

—Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by J. G. Gillam.

—Rev. Jesse Smith, of Inasqueton, Iowa, who was summoned to this section to attend the funeral of his brother, A. M. Smith, made us a brief call this morning. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Querry, of Altoona.

—Taking advantage of the prison keeper's absence Sunday, Robert Speer, of Harrisburg, serving two years, escaped from the Mifflin county jail. His last act before his flight was to steal the purse of a woman who is awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

—Miss Bertha Presho, who had been spending a short time in Cumberland, Maryland, since the close of her school term, returned to Mapleton on Saturday. From here she departed Tuesday for her former home in Potter county. Miss Presho is a good teacher, a very pleasant lady and has made many warm friends in Mapleton.

—Last Saturday, George Morrison, a farmer residing in Kennedy's Valley, Perry county, choked on a piece of roast beef while eating dinner at the Hotel Dempsey, Landisburg. He died in about ten minutes in great agony. Every means possible was taken to dislodge the meat, but all were unavailing. He was about 73 years old and the father of a large family.

—Rev. George Cornwell, whose home is at Yorktown, New York, but who for the past eight years has been engaged in missionary work for the Presbyterian church at Chefoo, China, spent a few days of the past week at Mount Union. On Monday he and his friend, W. C. Gayton, came up to Mapleton to take a view of the Mapleton cave. He seemed much impressed with the grandeur of the place.

—Captain William B. Weber, aged 68, died suddenly in his place of business in Lewistown, Saturday, from heart failure. When the Logan Guards, in 1858, responded to the president's first call for troops, he was a sergeant and served the three months' enlistment. Subsequently he became a lieutenant in the Forty-sixth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, and was promoted to a captaincy for meritorious service.

—The Ninth Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Cavalry will hold its thirty-second annual reunion at Lancaster, Thursday, June 13, 1901. All comrades are ordered to report at time named. Orders for excursion tickets may be obtained by addressing A. F. Shenck, Lancaster, Pa. B. F. Isenberg, of Huntingdon, is president of this association and he is confident there will be a large gathering of the veterans.

—James X. Kegerreis died at his home in Shippensburg, Tuesday night of last week, of cancer of the stomach. He was aged about fifty years. Mr. Kegerreis was formerly a resident of Orbisonia, this county, and took an active interest in Democratic politics. He was mercantile appraiser one year and was the Democratic nominee for prothonotary five years ago. The remains were interred at Shippensburg on Friday.

—Rev. W. F. D. Noble, of State College, Centre county, was on Friday last the victim of an unfortunate accident which resulted in a broken leg. The reverend gentleman was preparing for a horseback ride, and while saddling his horse, the animal suddenly delivered a vicious kick which struck him on the leg. The fracture is a serious and painful one and will likely incapacitate Mr. Noble from attending to his ministerial duties for some weeks.

—Jacob Brodbeck, of Orbisonia, one of the most enterprising business men of the county, died suddenly Monday. Monday morning he drove out to his farm about two miles from Orbisonia. He started to return to town but becoming ill he turned his horse to go back to the farm. He became unconscious, having been stricken with paralysis. He lingered until night when he died. We are without further particulars. The remains are being interred at Orbisonia this afternoon.

—County Commissioners William H. Johnston, A. W. Jones and W. R. Liveringhouse with their attorney, L. H. Beers, Esq., yesterday afternoon met the commissioners of Blair county and their attorney at the Ward House, Tyrone, to take under consideration the erection of a road bridge over the Little Juniata river near Shoenberger station, in which the two counties are jointly interested. The conclusion arrived at was to proceed and have the bridge erected. An engineer from each county will be appointed immediately to take measurements of the site selected, to make plans and prepare specifications for a bridge fourteen feet wide, after which bids will be received for its construction. The span will be about 105 feet. The completion of this bridge will add greatly to the convenience of the residents of the lower end of Sinking valley, in Blair county, Canoe valley and other parts in Huntingdon county.

—Middle division crews are now hauling the empty cars up over the new Petersburg cut-off to Clover Creek Junction. One class R engine can haul from eighty to eighty-five cars from Petersburg to Clover Creek Junction for the use of limestone quarries along this line. It is understood upon good authority that the Pennsylvania railroad has the matter of opening up the line of the old Portage railroad now under consideration again. The line as now planned will leave the present main line at Lilly station, going direct to Duncansville, on the eastern slope of the mountains, and the distance from Lilly to Duncansville is only about eleven miles, while via of the old main line it is eighteen miles, a saving of seven miles. From Duncansville to Clover Creek, via Hollidaysburg and Williamsburg, a distance of nineteen miles, and from Cove Dale to Huntingdon, by a tunnel through the mountain near Cove Dale, for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, a line nine miles long would reach the main line again at Huntingdon, making a total distance of thirty-nine miles from Lilly to Huntingdon via the Portage railroad, while via the present main line it is fifty-one miles from Lilly to Huntingdon. These figures, given by a gentleman who is posted on the situation, show a difference of twelve miles in favor of the Cove Dale route.

—Wednesday and Thursday of last week J. J. Van Horn, of New York, was viewing the section of country between this place and New Grenada, Fulton county, with a view of having a railroad built touching the Rocky Ridge coal field. He was met at this station Wednesday morning by H. T. Weaver, a prominent merchant and lumberman of Saltillo. Mr. Weaver escorted him on his tour and furnished the desired information. Mr. Weaver has been in correspondence with Mr. Van Horn for several months and the visit of the latter was brought about by this correspondence. On his return to Mapleton Friday Mr. Van Horn informed us that he never knew of a railroad to be projected through a more resourceful section of country. He proposes that the people at this place and along the route subscribe thirty thousand dollars, about one-fifth of the amount necessary to build the road, and secure a charter and right of way. Ten per cent. of this thirty thousand dollars would have to be paid into the treasury before a charter could be secured. When these steps have been taken Mr. Van Horn proposes to raise a construction company among New York capitalists, build the road and take pay in stocks and bonds. The plan is feasible and should it mature will add much more than thirty thousand dollars to the wealth of the section through which it passes. There are many resources in that section which only a railroad will develop. We hope the matter may take definite shape soon. There ought to be no difficulty in securing the necessary subscriptions to insure the success of the enterprise.

Mrs. Priscilla J. Parsons.

Mrs. Priscilla J. Parsons died at her home in Union township, of strangulated hernia, at 8.45 o'clock Saturday evening, May 11, 1901. Deceased, whose maiden name was Myers, was born in Long Hollow, Mifflin county, December 30, 1841, hence had attained to the age of 59 years, 4 months and 11 days. Arriving at maturity she married Seth C. Parsons who died in the Long Hollow, February 6, 1892. They lived in Ohio, Lewistown, Mount Union, McVeytown and Lucy Furnace and about four years ago Mrs. Parson bought a property in Union township just south of the Mapleton borough line where she has since made her home. She is survived by five daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Ephamay Ellen Rothrock, of Lewistown, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth White, of Union township, Mrs. Emma M. Cherry, of Altoona, Mrs. Mary F. Schliffka, of Lewistown, Mrs. Sadie J. Lamberson and Elam M., of Mapleton, George W., of Altoona, and Irvin W., of Union township. She is also survived by two brothers and two sisters as follows: S. Irvin Myers, of Alexandria, Indiana, Augustus Myers, of Decatur, Mifflin county, Mrs. Sarah A. Heister, of McVeytown, and Mrs. Emma M. Morrisy, of Tyrone. Deceased was for a long time a member of the M. E. church. The remains were interred at Newton Hamilton Monday evening, services conducted by Rev. W. H. Norcross, being held at the home of the late deceased.

Valentine Masemore,

Valentine Masemore died at his home in Clay township on Monday, the 29th ult. Deceased was born in Carroll county, Md., in 1818, and was therefore at the time of his death aged 82 years. In 1840 he was married to Julia Ann Miller, of York county, this state, where he lived until 1860, when he with his family removed to his present home, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Masemore was a kind neighbor and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by the following children: Jeremiah, of Clay township; Eli, of Shirley township; Theodore, of Penn township; Joseph, of Panther, Iowa; Mrs. Mariah Hall, of Shirley township, and Mrs. Julia Showalter, of Penn township. He is also survived by one brother, Lewis, of Clay township. Funeral services were held on the 1st inst. at 10.30 and were conducted by Revs. James R. Lane, of Huntingdon, and J. E. Garver, of Shirleysburg. Interment was made in the Cherry Grove cemetery.—*News*.

Mrs. G. E. Rothwell.

Mrs. G. E. Rothwell died at the home of her son-in-law, W. E. Kough, at Mt. Union on Monday, May 6, from infirmities due to old age. She was born in Delaware, April 12, 1821, and was married to G. E. Rothwell, January 9, 1845. To this union nine children were born, who survive with her husband. They are: George C., of Delaware; William, of New York City; B. F. C., of West Point, Va.; Mrs. Dr. Borst, of Newville, Pa.; Mrs. J. A. Gayton, of Lewistown; Mrs. T. F. Archey, of Huntingdon; Annie E., Mrs. W. E. Kough and Mrs. J. M. Shaver, of Mount Union. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

—"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by J. G. Gillam.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

In consequence of the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad shortly before 7 o'clock last Friday morning four men were instantly killed.

The dead are:

A. S. BERKSTRESSER, engineer.
D. S. EDWARDS, fireman.
C. A. HOLLINGSHEAD, conductor.
R. C. RITCHIE, brakeman.

The catastrophe occurred at Mt. Dallas, the southern terminus of the Broad Top, and it is said to be the most disastrous in the history of the company's operations. The run from Saxton to Mt. Dallas had just been completed. Fireman Edwards sat in the engine cab eating his breakfast, while the other three were standing on the track in close proximity to the locomotive.

Suddenly and without the least warning the awful horror was enacted, and here the story ends so far as knowledge of the origin is concerned. The report of the explosion was heard for a long distance and soon willing rescuers were gathered at the scene of the fatality. The mutilated bodies of Engineer Berkstresser, Conductor Hollingshead and Brakeman Ritchie were in turn picked up. The top of Engineer Berkstresser's head was blown off, the side of Conductor Hollingshead's face was crushed in and his right arm was severed at the shoulder as though the amputation had been performed with the aid of a surgeon's knife, while similar wounds met the gaze of those who beheld Brakeman Ritchie. Across the Raystown branch and 1,000 feet away from the scene of the horror the mangled and mutilated body of Fireman Edwards was found. His head was completely severed from the trunk and the wounds to his body and fractures to his bones would be impossible to enumerate.

Saxton is the home of all the dead men and the most affecting and heart-rending scenes were witnessed when the unfortunates were taken to that place. Engineer Berkstresser and Brakeman Ritchie were married, but neither had children. Conductor Hollingshead was the support of his widowed mother while Fireman Edwards also contributed to the support of his family.

The force of the explosion was sufficiently violent as to almost completely wreck the locomotive, and all that remained standing on the track afterward was the front portion of the boiler and the truck upon which it rested. The cab and every particle of the rear portion of the iron horse were blown to atoms.

An insufficient supply of water in the boiler is believed to have caused the accident.

—Sergeant Ernest L. Addleman, who since July 24, 1899, had been railroad policeman with headquarters at Huntingdon, died in a hospital in Philadelphia at 12.30 o'clock last Thursday. A few days previous he had gone to Philadelphia for treatment for fiotula from which he had been a sufferer for about a year. Deceased was born in Warriorsmark township, this county, June 10, 1870. October 16, 1899, he became a member of the Sheridan Troop, Tyrone's famous military organization, and rose to rank of corporal and then sergeant. When the Spanish-American war broke out in 1898 he offered his service to his country and was accepted. With the troop he served at Mount Gretna and in Porto Rico. Upon his return from Porto Rico, he brought with him a bright little native boy whom he was having educated. In 1899 Mr. Addleman married Miss Sue Neff, of Warriorsmark, who survives him. He is also survived by his mother and three brothers. Sergeant Addleman was a fine young man of quiet disposition. His friendship was prized by those who knew him. The remains were interred at Warriorsmark Monday morning.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. W. H. Spangler.

CUBAN DELEGATES' REPORT

Urged the Constitutional Convention to Adopt the Platt Amendment.

OUR POLICY OF INTERVENTION

The Report Stated That the United States Would Not Intervene Unless Cuba Were Attacked By a Foreign Power—President's Plan For Fixing Commercial Relations—Report Made Good Impression.

Havana, Cuba.—The Special Commission of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, which visited Washington, presented to the convention an extensive report of its conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root, and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered to it. Senor Giberga objected to incorporating an account of the social programme in the report, but the commission insisted upon this point.

In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment, the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power, or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention.

Regarding coaling stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes Maisi and San Antonio and another point commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Mexico; that these would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty, and that the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States.

The report also said that the United States would in no way interfere in the local government, and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commisssion to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic was established. Mr. McKinley advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect. The report announced that Secretary Root said there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

The report has evidently made a good impression, and only a few Radicals will continue to oppose the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

Senor Villuenda, in an open letter declaring his intention to accept the amendment, says he first thought that, if the convention rejected the amendment, Washington might change its policy, as he then believed the amendment was the work of a party.

"I now believe," says Senor Villuenda, "that the amendment is the work of the Nation. There is no use in objecting to the inevitable. It is either annexation or a republic with the amendment, and I prefer the latter. The United States Government, by insisting upon the amendment, shows that the Americans have changed from their policy before the war, and that they no longer rely upon the Monroe doctrine to protect the interests of American republics."

CLEVELAND BANK CLOSED.

Directors Suspend Payment Owing to the Absence of the Treasurer.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The doors of the Cuyahoga Savings and Banking Company were not opened for business a few days ago. The following notice was posted on the window:

"On account of the continued absence of R. N. Pollock, the treasurer, the directors have concluded to suspend payment until such time as they can make an examination of their affairs. It is confidently expected that every depositor will be paid in full."

Hundreds of depositors, mostly working people, gatnered around the bank soon after the notice was displayed, clamoring for their money.

The last statement published by the bank indicated that the individual deposits amounted to $299,176; loans on real estate, discounts, etc., $309,863.

THE BALTIMORE ELECTION.

Republicans Gain a Victory Under the New Ballot Law.

Baltimore, Md.—The Republicans won the election for members of the City Council, electing eighteen out of twenty-four members of the First Branch. The Second Branch will consist of five Democrats and four Republicans. Only four members of the Second Branch were elected, all Republicans. Both branches of the last Council were Democratic. Only sixty-five per cent. of the total vote was cast.

It was the first election under the new ballot law, designed to cut down the illiterate vote.

Speculation Swells the Death Rate.

Nervous strain induced by speculation is beginning to tell upon the death rate of Chicago, according to the Health Department officials. There was an increase of thirty per cent. in the past week in deaths of men over fifty years of age. The increase was in heart failure and nervous prostration.

Bodies Found at Jacksonville, Fla.

The work of rebuilding Jacksonville, Fla., is to be pushed rapidly, and the city is expected soon to rise from the ashes. The recovery of bodies from the St. John's River, into which persons were driven by the flames, was begun.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Major McCauley's Big Collections.

Major McCauley, who has just retired from the office of Auditor-General, at West Chester, gave out some interesting information concerning that department of the State Government. For the five months of the present year ending April 30 there were 6788 settlements made against corporations, aggregating $6,079,458.27. For the year ending November 30, 1900, there was collected $90,839.98, which was on the books from 1844 to 1894. For the year 1895 the delinquents amounted to $24,401.12; 1896, $82,703.38; 1897, $348,317.25. Major McCauley says it will require two years more hard work to clean up the old books.

Senator Edmund B. Hardenbergh, of Wayne, resigned his seat in the State Senate and qualified as Auditor-General, to which office he was elected last November. He succeeds Levi G. McCauley, of West Chester, who term expired Tuesday.

Shot Bride of Two Months.

Jesse R. King, of Millheim, shot and fatally wounded his bride of two months, and when an officer attempted to arrest him King shot himself through the heart. The couple often quarreled, and a few days ago the young wife told her husband that she was going to leave him. Mrs. King made ready to depart, and the husband, unable to persuade her to remain, shot her in the abdomen. King then went to his father's house and told what he had done. In the meantime Mrs. King managed to make her way to Squire Musser's office in Millheim, and Constable Leitzel was sent to arrest King. When King saw the officer he shot himself.

Union Men Want to Leave Guard.

The formation of a Central Labor Union in Williamsport has created agitation in National Guard circles there. The labor union's by-laws contain a clause discouraging their members from belonging to the militia. In the four local companies of National Guards twenty-five men during the past three weeks have asked for their discharge. At least 100 men in the companies belong to trades unions, and all these, it is expected, will ask to be discharged from the militia. Local Guard officers say the men will have to serve out their enlistments unless they provide substitutes.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Two people were killed by lightning, several thousand dollars' worth of crops destroyed and a dozen barns demolished during a storm in Lawrence and Mercer Counties. Mrs. James Courry, aged thirty-five years, was standing in her doorway near Sharon watching the storm when she was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Near Grantboro several members of Joseph Strawhecker's family were hurrying across a field to the house, when lightning struck his fourteen-year-old daughter, killing her.

Boy Hero Saves Babe's Life.

Eleven-year-old Harry S. Gerberich saved five-year-old Norine Heilman from drowning at Jonestown. Little Norine was one of a party of children playing beside the Swatara Creek. She fell into the water, which is five feet deep at that place. Young Gerberich plunged into the water, caught hold of her dress and struggled back to the bank with his unconscious burden. He, with John Souder, Jr., who happened by just then, began the difficult task of resuscitating the child, and under their treatment she revived.

Schwab Donates a School.

It is announced by the Homestead School Board that C. M. Schwab, President of the United State Steel Corporation, will present to Homestead a manual training school. The institution is to be called "The C. M. Schwab Manual Training School of Homestead," and the estimate of $75,000 made for the building by the architect has been approved by Mr. Schwab.

Lost His Life For a Wager.

Thomas Marren, aged twenty-two years, of Nicetown, fell from the top of an iron smokestack, at the plant of the Lansdale Ice Company, and died almost instantly. He wagered that he could climb to the top by means of a rope suspended on the outside. When he reached the top his strength apparently failed and he fell to the ground.

Marriage Ends a Long Courtship.

After a courtship that extended over twenty-seven years Howard Wehler, of Paradise Township, and Miss Susan Ruth, of Jackson Township, have just been married by the Rev. O. P. Schellhamer, of Hanover.

All Through the State.

Kennett Square will improve its water supply.

It is proposed to build a fire house at Newtown to cost $3600.

Street hawkers in Pottstown will have to stop ringing their gongs.

Three churches will be erected in Richland, Berks County, this year.

It is proposed to supply Yardley with water by gravity from a spring in the vicinity.

The postoffice at Northampton will be put in the Presidential class July 1, salary $1100 a year.

Held up by footpads, Miss Mary Groff, a Pottsville saleswoman, was robbed of her week's salary.

Needed improvements in Reading must be postponed unless the tax rate is raised to its very limit.

After a quarrel with her husband Mrs. Ralph Vannanler, of Blystone, committed suicide with poison.

While picking coal at Reading, Benjamin Clay, aged thirty-eight years, was run over by a train and killed.

BRIEF WALL STREET PANIC

Fight For Control of Northern Pacific Precipitates a General Crash.

MANY FORTUNES SWEPT AWAY

The Collapse Was So Sudden That Speculators Did Not Have Time to Save Themselves—Bankers' Relief Pool Saved the Money Market From Disaster — Tremendous Shrinkage in Stock Values.

New York City.—The Stock Exchange was the scene Thursday of one of the most disastrous panics ever recorded. Fortunes made in the recent rise were swept away in an hour. Paper profits amounting to millions of dollars were cancelled, and in their places enormous losses were created for the account of commission house traders. It is simply impossible even to estimate the losses sustained by brokers and their customers, but it may be said without fear of contradiction that the actual cash losses reached a total never before equalled in the history of Wall Street.

The panic was precipitated by the fight between the Morgan-Hill syndicate and the Harriman-Kuhn, Loeb & Co. clique for the control of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The fight for the control of this property came at a time when the market was ripe for a reaction, but instead of a reaction an absolute and unrestrained panic developed, in the course of which prices declined from twenty to fifty points, with even greater setbacks in several issues. Not till the damage was done, not till prices had crashed as they had not crashed even on Black Friday, did these men apparently awake to a realizing sense of the gravity of the situation, of the wreck of financial values they had made.

While the crash was under full steam the scene on the Stock Exchange was one almost impossible to describe. More members of the board were present than ever before recorded and more excitement, more howling, shouting and turbulence were noted than in any preceding day known in Wall Street. Thousands of men and women were called to Wall Street by telephone, telegraph and afternoon extras. Hard luck stories were heard on every corner and in every brokerage office. Reports of millions lost, and in some cases millions won, were freely circulated, but, of course, in all cases exaggerations were intense.

The "corner" in Northern Pacific stock, which was the immediate cause of the crash, is unlike anything previously known in Wall Street. "Corners" as they were known in former times were made for the deliberate purpose of entrapping speculators into selling shares which they did not own and forcing them to repurchase at extortionate prices or pay the plotters well for letting them off. In the present instance two rival coteries of bankers and railway magnates competing for control of the Northern Pacific Railroad began to buy all the stock in sight both here and on the European bourses.

Three hundred shares of Northern Pacific sold as high as $1000 a share, and the stock finally closed at $325. Fifteen banks raised a pool of $19,500,000, which was loaned at from forty to sixty per cent. to brokers who were unable to borrow at eighty per cent., thus avoiding a serious disaster.

Stocks generally underwent enormous shrinkages, and great losses were inflicted on the speculating public. The net loss on the day in the quoted values of thirty-four railroad and industrial stocks was more than $700,000,000.

The crash in stocks has wiped out tens of millions of paper profits, beggared myriad small speculators all over the land and caused mourning not only in Wall Street, but on the European bourses that are markets for American securities.

Needless to say, the crash does not affect the business of the country. Widespread losses have been incurred, fortunes on paper have vanished, and many projected trips to Europe will be deferred, but the mines, the looms and forges of the country are busy, the railways are laden with freights and the crops are growing in a million fields and the real wealth of the country is not affected.

REMARKABLE RALLY IN STOCKS.

Confidence is Restored and No Failures Follow the Mighty Crash.

New York City.—In some respects the recovery in stocks on Friday was fully as remarkable as the decline of the preceding day. That a rally would certainly follow was fully expected, but when it is recalled that at half-past eleven o'clock on Thursday, a large majority of Wall Street houses were doubtful as to their solvency, that prices should have regained such a percentage of their loss was simply astounding.

Many influences worked for recovery and return of confidence. Briefly summed up, these were the fact that the interests connected with the Northern Pacific controversy had agreed to protect their shorts, the assurance from the most important financial institutions of the city that money would be abundantly supplied at easy rates, and that the settlements at the Stock Exchange clearing house took place without the slightest hitch. That there should have been no failures is simply marvellous. The panic clearly was over.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Kruger is playing a grand game on third base for St. Louis.

Hillebrand, the famous Princeton twirler, may join the New York Club after June 1.

The veteran Kittridge is doing all of Boston's catching at present to steady the team.

Heidrick, of St. Louis, is starting out as if he intended to lead the League in batting from the jump.

Pittsburg fans now declare that Williams never saw the day when he could play third base like Leach.

Matthewson, of New York, has certainly made the finest showing of any pitcher in the country up to date.

"Both the foul strike rule and the one keeping the catcher close to the plate are good ones," says Catcher McGuire.

Crolius, the college outfielder, is doing all right for Boston. Captain Long touts him strongly as a comer; also Fred Brown.

McCreery, of Brooklyn, never played better ball than he is playing just now. He is covering much ground in the outfield, hitting well and is fast on the bases.

Padden is playing a brilliant game as second base for St. Louis and hitting in even better form than he did last season.

Some of the greatest pitchers in the business have not as good curves as the less successful men, but they have what others lack, control of the ball.

It hardly will be denied that the National League teams do not on the whole line up as strong as last year. Every team, with the possible exception of Pittsburg, has lost valuable members.

Thomas Esterbrook, the well-known baseball player, while being taken to the Middletown (N. Y.) State Hospital, committed suicide by throwing himself through a window while the train was running fifty miles an hour.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The King of Siam in his state attire wears jewels to the value of over $1,000,000.

James A. Hill, the railway magnate, puts in a ten-hour workday, beginning at 7.30 a. m.

Senator Stewart says the hardest work he ever did was carrying bricks on a farm in Ohio.

Senator Hoar was graduated from Harvard twelve years before Vice-President Roosevelt was born.

Vereshchagin, the painter of war scenes, has been gathering material in both camps in the Philippines.

General Sir Evelyn Wood has just begun his fiftieth year of active service for Britain. His first three years were spent in the navy.

Lieutenant-Commander R. P. Hobson has charge of the United States naval exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y.

President Diaz of Mexico, who greeted President McKinley by letter at the border, is as strict in his diet as in his attention to the lawmakers of his republic.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, has designed a house for himself at Sandgate, England, in which, he declares, nothing which can be done by machinery will be done by hand.

Cardinal Mezzofanti spoke 114 languages and dialects, fifty of them with such ease and fluency that he was sometimes taken for a native of the lands where they were used.

Rider Haggard is now a sober-going Justice of the Peace in Norfolk, England. He does a little gardening, a little bicycling, and doesn't let his imagination interfere with his law.

Emperor William recently gave orders for a long list of newspapers to be laid before him daily, instead of clippings, as heretofore. Besides perusing upward of forty German papers, he glances every day at two French journals, two English, one American, and three Austrian.

LABOR WORLD.

The miners at Linton, Ind., have returned to work.

Orange packing in California is done chiefly by women.

Machinists throughout the country demand shorter hours.

Plasterers at Cleveland, Ohio, have struck for fifty cents a day advance in wages.

An advance of ten per cent. has been demanded by 700 brickmakers in St. Louis, Mo.

The full wage scale presented by the Great Lakes engineers has been generally granted.

The dock laborers at Genoa have inaugurated a general strike. They demand shorter hours.

There were 902 strikes in France in 1900, or 162 more than in 1899. During 1900 222,714 working people were idle.

An organization has been formed by the merchants of San Francisco, Cal., to prevent strikes and to oppose labor unions if necessary.

About 600 Hebrew bakers in New York City went on strike for a work day of ten hours and six days a week. Fifty of the bosses yielded.

The switchmen of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western system have presented a petition for the establishing of standard wages all over the road.

A movement is under way to take about 2000 men from Guam to Hawaii as laborers. The demand for plantation laborers in Hawaii is still far from satisfied.

The movement for securing better cottage accommodation for the laborers in Ireland is alleged to be creating ill-feeling on the part of the farmers in the south of Ireland.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

An agreement signed at the State Department extends for one year the commercial treaty with Denmark.

Minister Conger arrived in Washington, and will confer with State Department officials regarding the situation in China.

On April 1 the attendance at the regular Indian schools in the country was 25,860, showing the largest annual increase in ten years.

Disappearance of the tracings of plans of the cruiser St. Louis caused concern among naval officers.

The Panama Canal Company made formal announcement of the terms upon which it would sell the canal to the United States.

Secretary Hay denied the statement that a new isthmian canal treaty had been delivered to Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador.

The historic old Minnesota, now lying at Boston, was condemned, and will be sold.

The Army Ordnance Office will purchase $500,000 worth of projectiles for the coast forts.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippine Commission favors making Manila a Federal city, and Provost-General Davis is preparing a scheme of municipal government.

Heavy losses on its mail contract forced the West Indies Express Company, at San Juan, Porto Rico, into liquidation.

Troopers of the First Cavalry defeated a rebel force in Batangas Province, Luzon, P. I.

Civil government was established in Manila.

Two cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana, Cuba, and quarantine regulations were put into effect.

Delegate Wilcox nominated Charles V. Richardson, a Hawaiian, for the West Point cadetship, for which Joseph Aea failed to pass the examination.

DOMESTIC.

The total bank deposits in Ohio are now $163,539,055.30, a gain in a year of $39,552,602.84.

Seven counts charging James Callahan, alleged to be one of the abductors of young Cudahy, with perjury on his late trial were filed at Omaha, Neb.

The Thirty-second Volunteer Infantry was mustered out at San Francisco, Cal.

President McKinley and his party arrived in California, being met at Redlands and welcomed to the State by Governor Gage.

Fire destroyed several cotton warehouses in Augusta, Ga., causing a loss of about $160,000.

Relief trains are arriving in Jacksonville, Fla., with supplies for the fire sufferers.

The Younger brothers, noted outlaws, are to be released on parole from the Minnesota State Prison.

Valet Jones, chief witness in the Rice murder case, at New York City, refuses food and is said by physicians to be dying.

The Seventh National Bank of New York City bought the Equitable National Bank, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Much damage was done by a break in the Erie Canal, at Rochester, N. Y.

Missouri will take the space given up by Maryland at the Buffalo Exposition.

Carnegie's gift of $20,000 for a library was accepted by Charlotte, N. C.

The Illinois Legislature adjourned sine die.

The Finance Committee of the City Council of Colorado Springs, Col., reported a shortage of $30,000 in the accounts of City Treasurer Moses T. Hale.

Millions of dollars were carted through the streets of Chicago when the Chicago National Bank moved.

The garrison at Fort Gibbons, Alaska, issued supplies to destitute miners to such an extent that there is likely to be a shortage of provisions at the post.

President McKinley telegraphed the Government would give all the aid possible in the work of relief for Jacksonville, Fla.

Judge J. J. Healy, a lawyer and politician, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning on his ranch near Aberdeen, S. D.. He had been political adviser and business partner of Senator Kyle.

FOREIGN.

American capitalists may be asked by China to subscribe its indemnity loan.

A Rio Janeiro newspaper comments on the danger of German colonization in Southern Brazil.

It is announced in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, that Chile is fortifying the Strait of Magellan.

Germany is trying to persuade the mid-European States to form a tariff union against American competition.

Joseph Parton, seventy years old, was arrested, charged with deliberately cremating his five children in his home at Parry Sound, Ont.

F. S. Schreiner, brother of former premier of Cape Colony, dropped dead at a meeting of Free Masons in London.

King Victor Emmanuel, at Rome, signed a decree placing Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, on the retired list.

The Duke of Cornwall and York opened the first session of the Australian Federation Parliament, at Melbourne, in a splendid spectacle.

Venezuela invited Herr Krupp, the German armor manufacturer, to bid for the supply of cruisers, torpedo boats and war material.

C. R. EASTMAN ACQUITTED

Harvard Instructor Found Not Guilty of Murdering His Brother-in-Law.

JURY OUT OVER FIVE HOURS

Defendant Received Verdict Calmly, But His Wife Went Into Hysterics — Demonstration in Courtroom When the Announcement Was Made—End of Case That Has Stirred New England Widely.

Cambridge, Mass.—The jury in the trial of Charles R. Eastman, formerly employed in the Agassiz Museum at Harvard University, for the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, Jr., on July 4 last, returned a verdict of not guilty. As soon as the verdict was announced Eastman was set free. His parents broke down completely and his wife went into hysterics when trying to thank each juror. Eastman received the verdict calmly.

The jury, after listening patiently for nearly three weeks to a tremendous mass of testimony, followed by two days of argument, debated five hours and a half before reaching a verdict.

Eastman never lost his composure. When he was brought into the courtroom he walked lightly to his "cage," carefully adjusted his eyeglasses and smiled pleasantly at his relatives.

Then when the verdict was announced, and the crowd burst out in cheers, waving hats and handkerchiefs —a demonstration which the Court did not attempt to stop—he turned and shook hands with those who surged about him—the vanguard of a great rush; for it seemed, after the cheer, that everybody wanted to grasp the hand of the man who had been freed.

CHARLES R. EASTMAN.

(He was declared not guilty of the murder of his brother-in-law on July 4 last.)

Eastman's aged mother was so overcome that she had to be taken from the courtroom. His wife was almost hysterical, laughing nervously, but never giving way to tears. His counsel seemed beside themselves with joy, but the man to whom it all meant so much was the most composed person there.

After he had freed himself from the group of friends he went over and shook hands with the jurors and thanked them.

He had nothing to say about himself, not a word for publication. He had expected to be acquitted, he said, and never had any doubt about the result. So great was the excitement that it was some time before the judges could thank the jury, and assure the twelve men that they had delivered a verdict in accordance with the evidence.

During the day Eastman was obliged to listen to a most scathing arraignment by Attorney-General Knowlton. He heard him tell how he had killed Richard Grogan, of a quarrel, a struggle, of a murder, of his "heartless conduct" beside a dying man. But he stood it calmly and well.

How the Shooting Took Place.

Charles R. Eastman and Richard H. Grogan, Jr., both of whom married daughters of the late Alvan G. Clark, of telescope fame, were at target practice on the afternoon of July 4 last year, when the shots were fired that killed Grogan.

Eastman was arrested for murder, but was discharged by the local magistrate for lack of evidence. While he was in the West gathering fossils for the Agassiz Museum, of Harvard, in which he was an instructor, he was indicted by the Grand Jury. This was in October, and he has been in jail ever since.

It was generally believed in Cambridge at the time of the shooting that the two men had fought a duel. It was reported there had been domestic differences.

Bank Official Kills Himself.

R. N. Pollock, the missing bank president of Cleveland, Ohio, ended his life at Seattle, Wash., by sending a bullet through his brain.

Filipino Colonel Surrenders.

Colonel Astilla, the insurgent Governor of Infanta Province, P. I., has surrendered with ten officers, 180 men, 170 rifles, and ten cannon.

No Coal Strike in Great Britain.

The Miners' Conference, at London, decided not to strike against the coal tax at present.

MRS. M'KINLEY VERY ILL

President's Wife Taken to San Francisco For a Rest.

Unless Her Condition Improves the Plans For the Tour May Be Changed —Dr. Rixey's Statement.

San Francisco, Cal.—The sudden illness of Mrs. McKinley caused an unexpected change in the itinerary of President McKinley. He arrived in this city quietly two days ahead of the time scheduled. The state of Mrs. McKinley's health was such Sunday morning that the President decided to leave Del Monte and bring his wife to this city immediately to the home of Henry T. Scott, where she could have complete rest for a few days, and where a specialist could be consulted if necessary.

A special of two cars and a locomotive was made up from the President's special, and the President, Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, the President's niece; Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Scott left Del Monte for San Francisco, leaving the remainder of the Presidential party at Del Monte. Only a few hundred people greeted the President upon arrival in this city.

When the train, consisting of a baggage car and the President's special coach, stopped at Valencia street, Mrs. McKinley was carried in a steamer chair from the private car to a closed carriage in waiting. She was heavily veiled, and the President and Dr. Rixey took seats in the same vehicle. The rest of the party followed in carriages. Mr. and Mrs. Scott had arrived at their residence ahead of the President, and were waiting to receive their distinguished guests. Mrs. McKinley was lifted out of the carriage and placed in an invalid chair and carried into the house.

Secretary Cortelyou, when questioned concerning Mrs. McKinley's condition, stated that there was nothing alarming in her present indisposition, and that perfect quiet and rest for a few days would restore her to her usual health. It was the impression, however, of those who saw Mrs. McKinley that she is very ill, and that her present state may result in an entire change of the President's programme.

Dr. Rixey made the following statement:

"Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Del Monte much better than I expected. Her condition is not serious. She will stay here at least a week, and have perfect rest. I think by that time she will be able to continue the journey."

Later Secretary Cortelyou issued the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Monterey extremely well and is resting comfortably at Mr. Scott's residence. Her attack of indigestion, it is believed, will yield promptly to rest and remedies, while the felon on her hand is healing nicely."

The day after leaving New Orleans a bone felon appeared upon Mrs. McKinley's finger. Her hand became swollen and gave her considerable pain, and produced fever that prevented her from sleeping. Dr. Rixey lanced the felon and gave her some relief in that way. Mrs. McKinley bore it bravely, and urged that the programme at the cities and towns should not be modified in any particular on her account.

It was hoped that the rest at Del Monte would do her good, but she slept little during the night, and in the morning, although her condition had improved, she reluctantly agreed to come to San Francisco at once. The party got away from the hotel so quietly that many of the guests did not know until evening that the President and Mrs. McKinley had gone.

EXCURSION ENDS IN DISASTER.

Wagon Laden With Merrymakers Struck by a Trolley Car.

New York City.—Of twenty-six young people who set out joyously from College Point for a starlght ride in a wagon two were carried home dead, five were taken to Jamaica Hospital suffering from more or less serious injuries, and all the others are nursing cuts or bruises as the result of a collision with a trolley car which crashed into the wagon almost at full speed.

On the car were twenty-five passengers. All were badly shaken up, but none was injured. Those killed were Michael Schneir, twenty-three years old, of College Point, and Joseph Pickel, twenty years old, of College Point.

Motorman Van was arrested a short time after the collision, and was locked up at Jamaica. He declared that he was not to blame.

Trolley Car Turns Over.

Englewood, N. J.—Loaded with about 115 passengers, an open trolley car on its way from Shady Side to Englewood, got beyond control of the motorman while descending from Leonia Heights, dashed down the hill at fearful speed, and turned over at the bottom, where there is a sharp curve. Strange to say no one was killed, and only a few were severely hurt, but no one in the whole carload except the motorman escaped without a bruise.

Wholesale Executions of Macedonians.

A dispatch from Constantinople announcees the wholesale shooting of revolutionary Macedonians, including women.

The Australian Parliament Opened.

The Duke of Cornwall and York opened the Australian Federal Parliament at Melbourne. The ceremony was a brilliant one.

A FIERCE RIOT IN DETROIT

Ten Thousand Men and Boys in a Fight With the Police.

ALL OVER A STREET ORATOR

The Director of Police Ordered That No One Be Allowed to Stand Around the Wagon of a Single-Tax Advocate — Mounted Officers Kept Crowds Moving —Mayor Sided With the People.

Detroit, Mich.—Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours, and a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot, made and exciting period in the heart of the city. The net result is twelve citizens and five policemen injured.

The beginning of the riot was when the new Director of Police, Frank T. Andrews, who recently superseded the old Police Board, through the passage of the Ripper bill by the Legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of one "Tom" Bawden, a local Single-Tax exhorter, who had incurred the ill-will of many citizens by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy "tax dodgers."

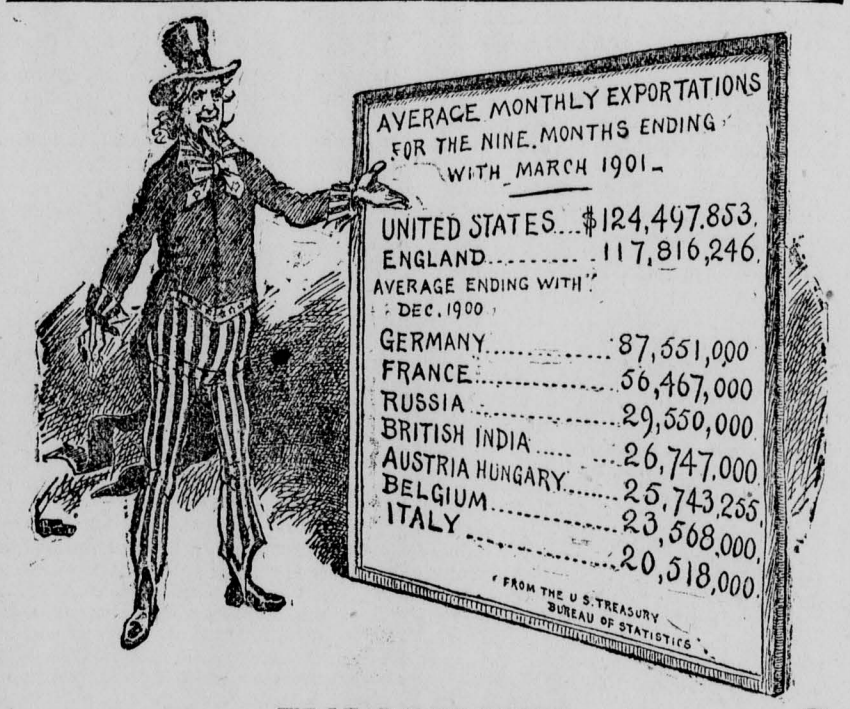
When Bawden began his exhortation a crowd quickly gathered. Director Andrews supervised the work of the police in keeping the people moving. The crowd good naturedly hooted at the police and no violence was done.

At night, however, the temper of the crowd changed when it was announced that Director Andrews had called on the reserve officers to assist in keeping the Campus Martius clear. The Single-Tax exhorter came with his wagon and found the campus jammed. The police refused to allow him to stop at any one particular point, and he drove from one street to another, the crowd following.

This was not enough, and the employes of the Board of Public Works turned out and proceeded to wash down the streets with a two-inch solid stream of water, regardless of whom the water hit.

Finally Mayor Maybury mounted Bawden's wagon in the driveway, on the postoffice lot, where municipal authority dared not enter, and informed the crowd that its rights were being trampled upon, and that the police had no right to stop free speech.

Bawden finally was arrested, and after he had been bailed out by the Mayor quiet settled down on the city.



WE LEAD T HE WORLD.

—From the New York Tribune.

BEAUTY INDICTED FOR ARSON.

Noted Virginia Society Woman Arrested For Burning Her Own House.

Newport News, Va. — Mrs. Jennie Wood, daughter of Postmaster E. G. Darden, of Hampton, and one of the most noted beauties in Virginia society, who was arrested on the charge of burning her own house for the insurance, was indicted by the Grand Jury.

The prosecution will endeavor to prove that Mrs. Wood is connected with a series of incendiary fires that destroyed many thousand dollars' worth of property recently. She was indicted on three counts for arson, three different attempts to destroy her residence by fire having been made.

The arrest and prosecution of Mrs. Wood was brought about by the representatives of several insurance companies, who have been investigating the mysterious fires.

JACKSONVILLE OUT OF THE ASHES.

Temporary Structures Going Up, and Thousands Being Fed.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The main streets of Jacksonville are being rapidly cleared of debris. Street cars will be operated by mules until the trolley system can be restored. Plans are being drawn for a large number of business structures. The river probably will be bulkheaded.

Temporary structures are going up on all sides, the city requiring their demolition by December 1. Thousands are being fed by the relief committee. A large amount of insurance has been paid.

MILLIONS TO MOVE CROPS

The Treasury Begins Preparations to Meet the Autumn Demand.

Exchanges in Kind Insisted Upon in Order to Husband Silver Dollars and United States Notes.

Washington, D. C.—Preparations have begun at the Treasury to meet the autumn demand for money for moving crops.

A telegraphic request came from New Orleans for $275,000 to be paid for a deposit in the New York Sub-Treasury, by the reserve agent of the bank, asking for the currency. Treasurer Roberts authorized payment by the New Orleans Sub-Treasury, on condition that express rates should be paid at New Orleans in the same classes of currency in which it was received at New York City. This included gold certificates for $20 to a considerable amount.

Treasurer Roberts has authorized similar transfers to the amount of $250,000 a day so long as the demand for money continues. He is insisting at present upon exchanges in kind, seeking to husband the limited stock of silver dollars and United States notes in the Treasury, with a view to meeting emergencies later in the season. He may then be compelled to use these funds in issuing small notes for payments in gold.

The stock of standard silver dollars on hand, not covered by outstanding certificates, was $10,363,266. The amount of United States notes was $10,218,404.

These are narrow margins upon which to conduct the large exchange business of the crop moving season, but Treasurer Roberts believes he will be able to meet all demands. He finds it necessary to lay down the rule of exchanges in kind as far as possible, because of the limit imposed by law upon most forms of currency outside of the gold certificates.

Gold certificates can be furnished to any amount in exchange for gold coin, but their minimum denomination is $20, not always small enough to meet demands.

KILLED FATHER AND HERSELF.

Daughter Resented the Parent's Cruel Treatment of Her Mother.

St. Louis, Mo.—Gustave Baare, aged fifty, bailiff of the St. Louis School Board and a former Representative in the State Legislature, was shot and killed at his home by his daughter, Ida N. Baare, aged twenty, who then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound from which she died in two minutes. Both were shot through the head.

The action of the young woman was premeditated, as was shown by a letter which she left. In it she said that the frequent insults offered to her mother by her father became unbearable, and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

TURKEY'S SEIZURE OF MAIL.

Ambassadors Protest and the Porte Sends an Uncompromising Reply.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The Ambassadors of the foreign powers have sent identical notes to the Porte characterizing the seizure by the Ottoman postal authorities of foreign mail bags as a breach of international law, and holding the Porte responsible for the consequences.

In reply to the protest the Porte maintains the right of the Ottoman Postoffice to receive and distribute foreign mails.

One of the bags opened contained dispatches to the German Ambassador.

Says a Missionary Was Buried Alive.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai to the London Daily Express, Father Paoli, an Italian missionary, was buried alive in the Province of Shen-Si, China.

A Thief in Speaker Henderson's Room.

Speaker Henderson's room in the Capitol, at Washington, was broken into by a thief, but nothing was stolen.

Fatal Railroad Collision in Iowa.

In a railroad collision at Thayer, Iowa, an engineer was killed and thirty other persons were injured.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2¼c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—West, extra....$	—	@$	19
Firsts.....	18	@	18¾
Seconds.....	17	@	17½
State dairy tubs, extra....	—	@	18
Imitation creamery.....	13	@	17
Factory finest.....	—	@	13
Low grades.....	11	@	12

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, fancy..	10¼	@	10½
Small.....	11¼	@	11½
Part skims,good to prime	4	@	5
Full skims.....	1	@	1¼

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy.....	14	@	15
State and Penn.....	14	@	15
Western—Choice.....	13½	@	14
Southern—Choice.....	13	@	13½

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow,choice,1900	2 45	@	2 50
Medium.....	2 10	@	2 12½
Pea, choice.....	—	@	2 10
Red kidney, choice.....	2 00	@	2 05
White kidney, choice....	2 20	@	2 25
Yellow eye.....	2 60	@	2 65
Lima, Cal.....	—	@	4 20
Green peas, bags.....	1 17½	@	1 20

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl.	3 00	@	4 00
Baldwin, per bbl.....	3 00	@	4 00
Spy, per bbl.....	3 00	@	4 00
Strawberries, per qt.....	12	@	25
Cranberries, per bbl.....	6 00	@	9 00

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb.....	—	@	11
Spring chickens, per pair..	50	@	75
Roosters, per lb.....	—	@	7½
Turkeys, per lb.....	—	@	8
Ducks, per pair.....	50	@	80
Geese, per pair.....	70	@	1 00
Pigeons, per pair.....	25	@	35

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb.....	7	@	11
Capons, per lb.....	13	@	16
Fowls,State & Penn.,per lb	—	@	10½
Chickens, Phila., per lb....	22	@	25
Ducks, per lb.....	12	@	12½
Geese, per lb.....	9½	@	10
Squabs, per dozen.....	1 50	@	2 50

HOPS.

State, 1900, choice, per lb.	19	@	21
1899, prime.....	—	@	14
1899, medium.....	8	@	12
Pacific coast—1900, choice.	18	@	19
1899, poor to choice.....	9	@	15

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, per 100 lb....	90	@	92½
No. 1, per 100 lb.....	87½	@	90
No. 2, per 100 lb.....	82½	@	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	—	@	80
Straw, long rye.....	87½	@	92½

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, West., per bbl...	1 37	@	1 62
State, per sack.....	1 40	@	1 60
Sweets, per bbl.....	2 50	@	3 50
Onions—Orange Co.,per bag	2 00	@	3 25
Conn., red, per bbl.....	3 00	@	4 50
Conn., white, per bbl....	3 00	@	6 00
Cabbages, per bbl.....	1 75	@	2 50
Turnips, per bbl.....	75	@	80
Tomatoes, per carrier.....	1 25	@	2 50
String beans, per crate....	2 00	@	3 00
Egg plant, per box.....	2 00	@	3 00
Peppers, per carrier.....	1 25	@	2 00
Celery, per dozen.....	25	@	1 00
Lettuce, per basket.....	50	@	1 00
Beets, per crate.....	50	@	75
Spinach, per bbl.....	—	@	1 00
Squash, per crate.....	1 50	@	2 25
Peas, per basket.....	75	@	1 50
Kale, per bbl.....	75	@	80
Carrots, per 100 bunches...	2 00	@	4 00
Radishes, per basket.....	60	@	75
Parsley, per 100 bunches.	1 00	@	3 00
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches.	3 00	@	5 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter patents.....	3 65	@	4 00
Spring patents.....	4 00	@	4 25
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth..	—	@	83½
No. 2 red.....	—	@	84⅝
Corn—No. 2.....	—	@	54⅛
Oats—No. 2 white.....	33½	@	34
Track mixed.....	32½	@	34
Rye—Western.....	61	@	61½
State.....	55	@	56
Lard, city.....	—	@	7.80c.

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed.....	7½	@	8¾
Calves, city dressed.....	5½	@	8½
Country dressed.....	4	@	7
Sheep, per 100 lb.....	—	@	4 50
Lambs, per 100 lb.....	5 25	@	5 40
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.....	5 90	@	6 15
Country dressed.....	6	@	9

TOBACCO.

Domestic seed leaf is somewhat more active, and the inquiry for old fillers and binders is said to be stronger. Western tobacco is fairly active at firm prices, the demand being mainly for export trade. Havana tobacco is quiet and Sumatra tobacco is moving slowly.

PROFITS OF KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

Fifteen Thousand Young Men Wanted to Assist in Harvesting It.

Wichita, Kan.—Fifteen thousand young men are wanted in Kansas to assist in harvesting the wheat crop of the State. For this number the average wages of $2 a day will be paid.

The wheat crop of Kansas promises to be one of great moment. The crop experts have predicted that 100,000,000 bushels will be raised. For this the residents of the State will get at least $50,000,000. The money expended in harvesting the crop will be in the neighborhood of $5 an acre, so the cost of planting and harvesting the crop will reach the astounding figure of $25,000,000. The farmer will, therefore, if he gets only fifty cents a bushel, have a clear profit of fifty per cent. without having to turn his hand if he does not care to.

HAILSTORM IN THE SOUTH.

Much Damage Done to Cotton Plants in Georgia and Alabama.

Savannah, Ga.—Specials from Burke and Emanuel Counties report a heavy hailstorm. The damage to truck farms and young cotton is considerable. Much of the cotton was just coming through the ground. The indications are that seventy-five per cent of the cotton is beaten to pieces.

Selma, Ala.—The heaviest hailstorm in years visited this city. Stones of large size fell during a driving windstorm and remained on the ground about forty minutes, damaging young corn and cotton.

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ORBISONIA.

It seems April showers have extended into May.

Wm. Crum is off on a fishing trip to the Blue Juniata.

Howard Locke made a visit to Three Springs on Saturday.

Miss Effie Naugle, of Water street, is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ethel Moore visited her grandmother at Beersville on Friday last.

Ira Evans, a student here, made a business trip to the county capital on Saturday last.

Jackson Rogers is having his house newly painted, which adds much to the beauty of his home.

Mrs. Ed Williams attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. French of Three Springs, on Friday last.

Mrs. Sadie Brown and two daughters, Lillian and Bessie, of near Selea P. O., visited Mrs. Eliza Black and family, of Rockhill, Thursday and Friday last.

Rev. Erb, pastor of the U. B. church, delivered an interesting discourse to his congregation on Sabbath evening last from Luke 8: 18—"Take heed, therefore, how ye hear."

Newton Sollers and two children, of Saltillo, stopped with friends here between trains on Saturday. Mr. Sollers was en route to Shade Gap where he has secured employment.

Mr. Editor, your correspondent can truly say it was with a sad heart we read in last week's ITEM of the death of our friend Albert M. Smith who was killed in Altoona. His many friends, also some relatives, in this place mingle their tears and sympathies with his parents', brothers' and sisters'. While we cannot understand why such a noble and useful life should be cut down so early in years, yet we know our Father is too wise to err and too good to be unkind, and we say His will, not ours, be done.

LATTA GROVE.

Joseph H. Deil is on the sick list.

J. H. Stever has gone to Harrisburg where he expects to find employment.

Michael Stever has been noticed shooting caterpillars off his apple trees.

M. J. Monihen, of Grapeville, spent Sunday with parents and friends in the valley.

Rev. Jesse Smith, of Iowa, is at his old mountain home suffering from stomach trouble.

Henry Stever, a guard at the Reformatory, spent Sunday and Monday at home with his many friends.

George Lynn is running his shingle mill at full blast. H. A. Monihen and Wesley Dell are assisting him.

Some of our boys were gigging in the creek Monday night and succeeded in gigging four water snakes and one lampereel.

Miss Clara I. Dell, who for the past several months has been living in Altoona, returned home last week suffering with rheumatism.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from bull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Spangler. Only 50 cents.

"He certainly is a rather dismal, low-spirited fellow."

"Dismal? Why he'd croak if he was dying."—Philadelphia Times.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler's.

May Court.

Henry McDonald, Coalmont, indicted for selling liquor without a license, was tried and found guilty.

'Squire S. W. Kimmel, of Saltillo, was found not guilty of the charge of assault and battery, as preferred by M. W. Green, but was directed to pay one-half the costs and the prosecutor the other half.

Wesley Johnston and Wilbur Yocum pleaded guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods and were sentenced to pay the cost. Further sentence suspended.

Cope Sneath pleaded guilty of assault and battery and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $10.

William Hazzard, a well known medicine vendor of Union township, was tried on the charge of maintaining a public nuisance, the allegation being that he maliciously obstructed the free use of a certain highway by driving a number of stakes therein. Defendant found not guilty, but he was directed to pay one-half the costs and O. M. Wright, prosecutor, the other half.

True bills were found on the following indictments: Benjamin R. Umholtz and William R. Donelson.

These bills were ignored: Samuel C. Harvey, selling liquor without license and assault and battery; Robert C. Wilson, assault and battery; Adam Price, false pretense.

Frank Couts plead guilty of the charge of pointing a fire arm and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and serve 90 days in jail. A noll pros. was entered on the indictment charging him with larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Edward Kelly, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, costs and serve 10 days in jail.

Frank Everhart and Charles Martin plead guilty of larceny and receiving stolen goods. Each defendant was directed to pay a fine of $5 and costs, and Everhart was sent to jail for 60 days and Martin for 30 days.

James and Jennie Crownover, a married couple who live in Stone Creek, were tried Wednesday on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The testimony did not implicate the husband to any extent, but there was considerable testimony of a very damaging character produced against the woman. The jury reached a verdict within fifteen minutes, but did not make a return until Thursday morning. The husband was acquitted but Mrs. Crownover was found guilty. She was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and six months in jail.

SECOND WEEK.

E. C. Brown discharged as trustee of Lawrence L. Brown, under will of Samuel T. Brown, deceased, late of Huntingdon, and R. A. Orbison appointed in his stead.

George W. Garretson appointed guardian of the minor children of Wm. H. Cadwell, late of Huntingdon, deceased.

S. H. Irvin, guardian of A. P. Etnier, authorized to invest funds of the estate at five per cent.

James Braden, guardian of minor children of W. R. Thompson, late of Jackson township, deceased, authorized to invest funds of the estate at five per cent.

I. K. Shoenfeet appointed clerk of the township of Spruce Creek.

John E. Edwards appointed high constable for borough of Broad Top City.

George W. Wright, guardian of minor children of Dora M. Dell, deceased, authorized to sell wards' interests in real estate in Cass township.

John M. Shank, committee of John Krider, of Warriorsmark, authorized to expend from principal of lunatic's estate for support and maintenance.

In re estate of W. L. Adams, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, Mrs. R. H. Adams, administratrix, discharged.

In re estate of Margaret Rudy, late of Logan township, deceased, citation on her administratrix to file an account.

Appointment of J. M. Steese, auditor to distribute funds of the estate of G. W. McGowan, late of Cromwell township, deceased, continued.

In re estate of John Wrye, late of Warriorsmark township, deceased, sale of real estate heretofore made to Rosanna Patton, confirmed

Resolutions of respect for the late Hon. W. McK. Williamson, as passed by the Bar Association, read and ordered to be filed.

Report of R. W. Williamson, auditor appointed to hear and decide exceptions and distribute balance in hands of Samuel Ayers, administrator of the estate of John W. Ayers, late of Jackson township, deceased, confirmed nisi.

Inquest awarded to make partition of the real estate of James Wible, late of Springfield township, deceased.

H. H. McKim appointed guardian of the minor children of J. Irvin Clark and Margaret Clark, of Cromwell township.

B. F. Mierley appointed guardian of the minor children of Annie B. Mierley, late of Cass township, deceased.

Appointment of viewers for bridge in the borough of Three Springs continued.

A. Curtin Miller appointed policeman for Sunset Park in Oneida township.

The first case called for trial was that of Jennie A. Sanker vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, being an action of trespass to recover damages for persoual injuries.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or waterbrash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation, such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. W. H. Spangler.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00 at W. H. Spangler's.

Not Abandoned.

From The Daily Journal, Mechanicsburg, Pa., Tuesday, May 7.

Quite a number of papers throughout the state have been publishing a story that William's Grove, the famous picnic resort, may be abandoned, owing to a recent fire having burned out several of the buildings. There is absolutely no truth, whatever, in the rumor. There were but three buildings of any size burned, and these will all be replaced on a much larger scale. Work has been commenced and the grove will be ready to receive visitors by June 10th. The great Grangers' Picnic is not looking for new grounds but will be held at the same old spot, Williams' Grove, August 26 to 31, 1901.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

The Three Ways.

From the New Haven Palladium.

Some men are born great, some capture Aguinaldo, and some publicly announce that they never kissed or hugged a girl.

—Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by J. G. Gillam.

"He is a man who weighs his words carefully," said the observer.

The cynic smiled.

"Yes, and from their lightness I would say that his father was a grocer."—Chicago News.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Donforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. H. Spangler.

"For deep-laid, underground, double-dyed, contrary meanness, give me a woman."

"Goodness—what do you mean?

"They always go to cleaning house just when a man is thinking of going fishing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. W. H. Spangler.

Mrs. B.—Oh, Charles, we can never sit down with 13 at the table.

Mr. B.—Pshaw! I hope you're not so superstitious as that.

Mrs. B.—No, of course not; but we have only 12 dinner plates.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. W. H. Spangler.

"No, sir," declared the returned Argonaut; "you could never imagine the cheerless gloom of the Alaskan wilderness in the depths of winter."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the stay-at-home. "I attended a Democratic committee meeting the other day."—Philadelphia Press.

Rational Faith.

Intelligent piety is our aim in the Epworth League. This is not the same as unquestioning faith, which may be only another name for blind credulity. Doubt and questioning may be signs of deepest devotion to truth rather than marks of irreligious skepticism.

If we are to transmit to others the old faith, we must be able to word it in language which the spirit of this new age can understand. We must make truth credible to the living. No one can believe the absurd. We must first make our faith satisfy our reason and not contradict it. Then we must interpret it to the reason of those we attempt to persuade. Mysteries we shall frequently find which cannot be resolved or explained. We can hold them as such, expectant of solution, reverent, but alertly persistent and patient. But of absurdities we can never be tolerant without hypocrisy. What contradicts ascertained and certain truth can never be rationally conceived nor believed.

This is less an age of doubt and skepticism than many fear and much more an age of fearless searching after truth than many dare believe.

Pardon Full and Free.

A sinful child, I strayed away from right;
My soul, once pure and clean, was black as night.
I thought to hide my sin in doubt and pride;
Darkness became more dense; the gulf grew wide.

In vain I sought for rest outside the fold;
My feet so weary grew, my heart so cold.
Helpless at last and worn with bitter grief,
I cried for human aid. None brought relief.

At length One heard my cry and to me said,
"What means this wild despair, this awful dread?"
And then in loving tones, "Lift up your head,
For the Lord still liveth and for thee bled."

Dear Lord, I will submit my all to Thee.
His pardon then I found so full and free.
My soul is all aglow with love divine,
For I am now the Lord's, and He is mine.
—Christian Advocate.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says, he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. W. H. Spangler.

The stranger had just paid 40 cents for a sandwich, a piece of pie and a cup of coffee.

"Your prices are pretty steep," he said, "for a little, cramped, insignficant, one-story shack."

"But think of the money I'm losing every day by not having a 16-story office building on this spot of ground," replied the proprietor, in the tone of an injured man.—Chicago Tribune.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes, A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich. W. H. Spangler.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. W. H. Spangler.

APPLICATION FOR VACANT LAND.—I hereby give notice that I have filed an application for a warrant for a certain tract of vacant land situate in Union township, Huntingdon county, Pa., bounded by land of Benjamin Quarry's heirs on the east and south, by land of James D. Quarry on the west and by land of A. W. Swope on the north, containing nine acres more or less.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MARCH 18, 1901.

	P.M.	Night.	A.M		A.M.	A.M.	P.M*
New York...	8.00	12.15	.....	.....	9.25	.....	
Philadelphia.	11.20	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	4.26	
Washington...	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....	
Baltimore	11.41	4.50	.....	8.40	11.45	.....	

	D'ly A.W	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. P. M.	Dly P M.
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.48	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville		8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millerstown.		9.15	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsontown		9.26	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.44	1.07	.....	4. 57	6.38
Mifflin	4.30	9.50	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown Jc.	4.52	10.13	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown....	5.15	10.38	1.49	.....	.....	7.30
N. Hamilton...	5.33	11.00	2.06	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union...	5.39	11.06	2.10	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.	5.45	11.13	2.15	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon, ...	6.03	11.32	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg	6 19	11.47	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham ...	6.46	12.13	3.07	h234	6.54	8.56
Tyrone.	6.52	12.20	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood	7.17	12.41	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.	7.40	1.00	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50
	P M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millerstown, f11.19, Mifflin f11.41, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

Week days	A.M.	D'ly. A. M.	D'ly. A. M.	Dly P.M.	D'ly. P. M.	D'ly P. M.
Pittsburg		3.00	8.00		12.45	4.50
Altoona.....	5.00	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	5.12	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone	5.24	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham .	5.28	7.48	g1207	2.40	6.32	x9 38
Petersburg ...	5.45	8.12		3.03	6.56	
Huntingdon....	5.57	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.	6.11	8.42		3.35	7.24	
Mt. Union.....	6.16	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton ...	6.21	8.53		3.47	7.34	
McVeytown....	6.37	9.10	f1.14	4.08	7.51	
Lewiston Jc....	6.58	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	7.18	9.50	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.22	9.54		5.00	8.34	
Thompsontown	7.37	10.09		5.18	8.48	
Millerstown. ...	7.46	10.17		5.28	8.57	
Newport	7.55	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	
Duncannon.....	8.20	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	
Marysville	8.33	11,02	2.56	6.26	9.43	
Rockville.	8.38	11.07		6.32	9.48	
Harrisburg.....	8.50	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 625, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P.M	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Balti	12.10	12.10	*3.11	6 00	9.45	2.30	....
Wahg't'n	1.15	1.15	*4.10	7.15	.....	4.05	....
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	*3.17	6.23	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York	2.13	2.53	*5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:—

Leave Pittsburg 8.30 P. M. daily, Altoona 12.15 A. M., Huntingdon 1.10 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 3.40 A. M., Philadelphia 6.52 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 p. m., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 p. m., Philadelhia 5.47 p. m., New York 8.08 p. m., Baltimore 6.00 p. m., Washington 7.15 p. m.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.--For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40, 11.42 A. M. and 3.00 p. M. week days.

At Huntingdon—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M., 3.30 and 7.20 P. M. week days.

For Bellefonte and Lock Haven 8.10 A. M., 12.30 and 7.15 P. M. week days.

For Scotia 7.50 A.M. and 3.15 P.M. week days.

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EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect November 26, 1900.

NORTH. Irreg., No. 7.	Mail, No. 3	Mail, No. 1	STATIONS.	SOUTH. Mail, No. 2.	Mail, No. 4	Irreg., No. 6.
p. m.	P.M.	a.m		A. M	p. m.	a. m.
5 00	12 50	6 00	Robertsdale	11 39	6 36	6 50
5 10	1 02	6 12	Cook's	11 04	6 24	6 39
5 22	1 14	6 29	Cole's	10 49	6 12	6 29
5 42	1 42	6 57	Saltillo	10 19	5 42	5 56
5 50	1 50	7 05	Three Springs	10 10	5 21	5 50
6 02	2 03	7 17	* Pogue	9 57	5 07	5 40
6 14	2 18	7 32	Rockhill	9 45	4 44	5 30
	2 35	7 47	Shirley	9 25	4 29	
	2 44	7 57	*Augh. Mills	9 16	4 21	
	3 06	8 20	Mount Union	9 00	4 06	
p. m.	p. m.	a.m		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Saltillo 8.35, Three Spring 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 3.15, Cook's 3.26, Cole's 3.38, Saltillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Saltillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.43 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Saltillo 1.42, Cole's 2.00, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

WEST. Irreg. No. 12.	Mail, No. 10	STATIONS.	EAST Irreg. No 9	Mail, No. 11
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 50	7 20	L Rockhill A	6 25	4 55
5 43	7 13	*Blacklog	6 32	5 02
5 35	7 05	*Cedar Rock	6 40	5 10
5 31	7 01	*Locke Vall'y	6 44	5 14
5 25	6 55	*Shade Gap	6 50	5 20
		Stair		
		A Goshorn L		

Mail trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11 and irregular trains 9 and 12 run daily except Sunday. Irregular trains 5, 6, 7 and 8 do not run daily, but carry passengers when run.

* Flag stations. Beersville changed to Pogue.

A. W. GREENWOOD, Superintendent.

My Great-Grandfather and I.

My great-grandfather never rode on a railroad train. My great-grandfather is dead. In a few years I will be dead, too, and after that I cannot see that I will be any better off than he is, though he never saw a telegraph pole, a Pullman car, a locomotive, a noiseless trolley car, a telephone girl, or any one of our modern improvement. When he started off on a long journey he went on horseback, or in a stage or Conestoga wagon. He started when he was ready, and he got there when his conveyance did. He lived to be 90, always had plenty to eat and wear, slept on a good feather bed, and when he died the parson gave him and excellent send-off. I think he ate more than I will ever eat, because he had a better appetite, and his clothes suited him just as well as mine do, though they were of a diffeaent fashion.

I was thinking about him the other day when I was making a short railway journey and wondering whether after all I was as much ahead of him as I sometimes thought. When he went forth on a journey he escaped many things that I have to endure. For instance, as he ambled along on horseback or rode in his wagon and came to a particularly attractive bit of scenery or something else that interested him he never happened just then to shoot into a cutting or a tunnel that shut his view off and left an unsatisfied desire for visualization, as they say in Chicago. Neither did it ever happen to him that when he had fixed his eyes for a good look at something there suddenly was interposed between him and the object a long line of opaque freight cars, only penetrable by X-rays.

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You must have noticed, even if you have traveled ever so little, that it is one of the great objects of railway management to apparently economize the display of scenery in this manner. You often read in the newspapers about there being such a shortage of cars that it is impossible to move the traffic that is being offered, but if the next day you start out on a journey you will find that there are plenty of cars employed for the purpose of obstructiug the view along the line. It strikes me that they might throw in a little view with the tickets, and it offends my ideas of economy to see freight cars used in this wasteful manner. I know, too, that when my great grandfather traveled there was nobody to back up a hissing, blowing locomotive within three feet of his head at night to waste several dollars' worth of steam just for the purpose of keeping him awake.

In my case, however, this invariably happens. As quick as the train arrives in a station where it is to stand for some time, for those mysterious changes that are made in the night, the manager of that section is liable to lose his job unless he has one or more locomotives, fired up to a point where they will blow off steam through their safety valves, ready to be stationed alongside of the sleeping cars, while all the other locomotives within half a mile industriously ring their bells and generally raise a row as if the Tenth regiment was coming home or a new century was coming in. I suppose they have to do this and that it is an essential part of modern, up-to-date railroading, but while it is being done, I generally envy the methods of travel in vogue in my great-grandfather's days.

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Neither did my respected and revered ancestor find himself shifted around in his sleep when he traveled, without knowing the reason why. But I must submit to that process. I have often watched and tried my level best to find out some reason for this. The car will be given a bump that causes you to think that a house has fallen against it. Then it will be pushed back about half a mile. After standing there awhile it will get another bump and pushed back to where it was at first; then, after a short rest, another bump and another push over the course, and so on for three or four or perhaps half a dozen times. I suppose it is for the purpose of preventing the car from going to sleep and falling off the track, but they might produce the same result with less violence, and without so puzzling the passenger, who thinks that because it is a sleeping car it was intended that he should sleep in it.

I am sure also that though things may not have always gone smoothly with my great-grandfather, he was never riled as I have been by that peculiar trick that trains have of creeping along slowly all night and then running like the old Sam Hill when the passengers are getting up in the morning, and are trying to hold down a spoonful of water in the toilet room basin while they take a morning wash; or are waiting for one of that brand of passengers who does more laundering on a train in one morning than he does in a week at home, and while doing so are slammed about from one side of the car to the other, like a pair of old shoes.. This is another of the many mysteries of railroading that I can never fathom, although I have guessed that it is for the purpose of saving soap and towels or intended to thoroughly shake the sleep out of the passengers and give them such an appetite that they will rush for the railroad restaurant as soon as they alight. Summing it all up I am sure that some of the things that old great-grandfather of mine missed need cause him no regret.

—The Wooden Indian, in *Pittsburg Times.*

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Sympathy With Distress.

We should speak comfortingly to those in sorrow and to the depressed. A word of sympathy timely spoken is balm to a wounded heart. The letter written in the spirit of Him whose words were full of comfort is sometimes the opening of a soul to grace and peace.—United Presbyterian.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 19, "A Nameless Girl Heroine." Text, II Kings v, 1-4.

It is a simple story. She was heroic because so artlessly true. This is no romance of great physical suffering and courageous endurance. It is the plain tale of an honest child with no genius but straightforward trust in God and regard for men.

The little girl was a Hebrew child. She had been surrounded in the land of Israel by varied religious influences. Idol temples and heathen worship with its superstitions and immoralities were so common that many lost hope for the cause of pure worship. But there was a prophet of Jehovah also in Samaria, and he was known through all the land, as his teacher had been before him. Elisha and Elijah were great names among the children in the land of Israel. Whatever the influences under which she had been reared, she had learned two facts thoroughly—Jehovah was God and Elisha was His prophet. Together they could do anything needful. That was a great lesson to learn. But it is oftener learned in childhood than we realize. The difficulty is that it is so frequently forgotten in after years.

A second matter of importance is she did not forget her lesson. Captivity in a strange land, the land of her nation's hereditary enemies, and servitude in the family of the great general of the army—what effect will it have on the child? Will it turn her head because of the luxury and display so she will be ashamed of her own land and people and religion and speedily forget all the past? That is not an uncommon experience. Will the strange new life make her pine for the father's house and hate all this strangeness and all these strangers and fill the life with fretful discontent? It would not be singular if it worked that way.

But it didn't do either. She was a sober sensed little maiden. Furthermore, she had no overstock of timidity. She believed in God wholly and in Elisha, she had proper regard for Naaman and was sorry that he was a leper even if he did hold her as a slave, and she had courage to speak out and tell facts which, if she had been older, she might have thought imprudent to declare in an enemy's land, since it reflected on their gods. Because she was a child, a godly child, and had the heroism of perfect honesty and loving heartedness she said, "Would God, my Lord, were before the prophet in Samaria, for he would recover him of his leprosy!"

That is the whole story, so far as she is concerned. It is enough to give her a secure place among the heroines of history. She was the means of giving health to the great man Naaman and, what was of vastly more importance, pointing by that means all the people of that time and after ages to the God Jehovah of Israel as the only one who can cleanse from the leprosy of sin and give salvation.

Equal opportunities for faithfulness are open to every child now and ever. There may be no such dramatic episodes connected with our lives, no such combination of circumstances and public record of our deeds. But the important facts are not these, but the heroic soul of the child and her unfearing testimony.

It is well for us to make clear to all the children the elements of moral courage in this case—the unquestioning faith in God and His prophet, the deep sympathy with suffering and the open direction to needed help.

Shall the League Live?

In places the first enthusiasm of organization is past. The numbers which flocked to the meetings when something new was under discussion have dropped off. The initial momentum is spent. Shall the League still keep going or shall it gradually slow up and close up?

There are very few places where the League cannot be made of decided benefit to the people, old and young. It should not be discontinued unless it is manifestly impossible to continue it helpfully to the life of the church. It will need new adjustment and adaptation quite likely. Some have given it a one sided development of one sort or another. Right it up and round it out. Too exclusive attention to devotional, literary or social aims alone will result in stagnation after awhile. Combine all features harmoniously; put thought and work into it; don't expect everybody to "enthuse" over it; put your own energy into it and energize others. If others shirk, then shoulder the more work yourself. You can make it live if you are alive. If old methods have grown inoperative, devise new ones. Above all other things, be genuine and do not simulate interest, zeal or care. Let the fire be real and not a make believe blaze. Do a deal of thinking and a deal of praying.

Inspiring Hope.

Without the light of truth and the light of God in the soul the future must ever be dark, but the Christian has a blessed hope and expectation of the glorious reappearing of the Saviour who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a people for His own possession, zealous of good works. —Lutheran Observer.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: Christian Maladroitness—Workers For the Lord Who Are Religious Blunderers—How to Be Skillful in Spiritual Archery—More Backbone Needed.

[Copyright 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges all Christian workers to increased fidelity and shows how much effort at doing good fails through lack of adroitness; text, Genesis x, 9, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

In our day hunting is a sport, but in the lands and the times infested of wild beasts it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going out on a sunshiny afternoon with a patent breechloader to shoot reed birds on the flats when Pollux and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the land of lions and panthers and bears. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the Far East people, elephant mounted, chased the tiger. Francis I. was called the father of hunting. And Moses, in my text, sets forth Nimrod as a hero when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sun-browned face and arm bunched with muscle—"a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bow and the arrows with great success practicing archery.

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country if it is not a better and braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with fierce eye and bloody paw and sharp tusk and quick spring. I have wondered if there is not such a thing as gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from the truth may be captured for God and heaven. The Lord Jesus Christ in His sermon used the art of angling for an illustration when He said, "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of gospel truth, and I pray God that there may be many a man enlisted in the work who shall begin to study gospel archery, of whom it may, after awhile, be said, "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to Him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunderers who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel, and kicks as it goes off. They are like a clumsy comrade who goes along with skillful hunters. At the very moment he ought to be most quiet he is crackling an alder or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned how the Lord Jesus Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to the most practical religious truths, which won the woman's soul for God! Jesus in the wilderness was breaking bread to the people. I think it was very good bread. It was very light bread, and the yeast had done its work thoroughly. Christ, after He had broken the bread, said to the people, "Beware of the yeast or of the leaven of the Pharisees." So natural a transition it was, and how easily they all understood Him! But how few Christian people there are who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men!

The archers of olden time studied their art. They were very precise in the matter. The old books gave special directions as to how an archer should go and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With his left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle, and then with the three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold the arrow and affix it to the string, so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and care we exercise! How often our arrows miss the mark! I am glad that there are institutions established in many of the cities of our land where men may learn the art of doing good—studyng spiritual archery and become known as "mighty hunters before the Lord."

In the first place if you want to be effectual in doing good you must be very sure of your weapon. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and arrow. Why, the chief battles fought by the English Plantagenets were with the longbow. They would take the arrow of polished wood and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bowstring of plaited silk. The bloody fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bowstring. Now, my Christian friends, we have mightier weapon than that. It is the arrow of the gospel. It is a sharp arrow; it is feathered from the wing of the dove of God's Spirit; it flies from a bow made out of the wood of the cross. As far as I can estimate or calculate, it has brought down 400,000,000 of souls. Paul knew how to bring the notch of that arrow on to the bowstring, and its whir was heard through the Corinthian theatres and through the courtroom until the knees of Felix knocked together.

It was that arrow that stuck in Luther's heart when he cried out: "Oh, my sins! Oh, my sins!" If it strike a man in the head it kills his skepticism; if it strike him in the heel it will turn his step; if it strike him in the heart he throws up his hands, as did one of old when wounded in in the battle, crying, "O Galilean, Thou hast conquered!"

In the armory of the Earl of Penbroke there are old corselets which show that the arrow of the English used to go through the breastplate, through the body of the warrior and out through the backplate. What a symbol of that gospel which is sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing to the dividing asunder of soul and body and of the joints and marrow! Would to God we had more faith in that gospel.

The humblest man in the world, if he had enough faith in it, could bring a hundred souls to Christ—perhaps 500. Just in proportion as this age seems to believe less and less in it I believe more and more in it. What are men about that they will not accept their own deliverance? There is nothing proposed by men that can do anything like this gospel.

The religion of Ralph Waldo Emerson was the philosophy of icicles; the religion of Theodore Parker was a sirocco of the desert, covering up the soil with dry sand; the religion of Renan was the romance of believing almost nothing; the religion of the Huxleys and the Spencers is merely a pedestal on which human philosophy sits shivering in the night of the soul, looking up to the stars, offering no help to the nations that crouch and groan at the base. Tell me where there is one man who has rejected that gospel for another who is thoroughly satisfied and helped and contented in his skepticism, and I will take the car to-morrow and ride 500 miles to see him.

The full power of the gospel has not yet been touched. As a sportsman throws up his hand and catches the ball flying through the air, just so easily will this gospel after awhile catch this round world flying from its orbit, and bring it back to the heart of Christ. Give it full swing, and it will pardon every sin, heal every wound, cure every trouble, emancipate every slave and ransom every nation.

Again, if you want to be skillful in spiritual archery, you must hunt in unfrequented and secluded places. Why does the hunter go three or four days into the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette Lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are shy, and one "bang" of the gun clears the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there a coyote trotting along almost within range of the gun—sometimes quite within range of it. No one cares for that; it is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and of most value to the church are secluded. They do not come in your way. You will have to go where they are.

I sometimes think that just as God blotted out the churches of Thyatira and Corinth and Laodicea because of their sloth and stolidity He will blot American and English Christianity and raise on the ruins a stalwart, wideawake missionary church, that can take the full meaning of that command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned," a command, you see, punctuated with a throne of heaven and a dungeon of hell.

Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for crackbrained fanaticism, but for holy Christian reform! I think it was in 1793 that there went out from Lucknow, India, under the sovereign, the greatest hunting party that was ever projected. There were 10,000 armed men in that hunting party. There were camels and horses and elephants. On some princes rode, and royal ladies under exquisite housings, and 500 coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinoceros and deer and elephant fell under the stroke of the sabre and bullet. After awhile the party brought back trophies worth 50,000 rupees, having left the wilderness of India ghastly with the slain bodies of wild beasts. Would to God that instead of here and there a straggler going out to fight these great monsters of iniquity in our country the millions of members of our churches would band together and hew in twain these great crimes that make the land frightful with their roar, and are fattening upon the bodies and souls of immortal men! Who is ready for such a party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

I remark, again, if you want to be successful in spiritual archery you need not only to bring down the game, but bring it in. I think one of the most beautiful pictures of Thorwaldsen is his "Autumn." It represents a sportsman coming home and standing under a grapevine. He has a staff over his shoulder, and on the other end of that staff are hung a rabbit and a brace of birds. Every hunter brings home the game. No one would think of bringing down a roebuck or whipping up a stream for trout and letting them lie in the woods. At eventide the camp is adorned with the treasures of the forest—beak and fin and antler.

If you go out to hunt for immortal souls, not only bring them down under the arrow of the gospel, but bring them into the church of God, the grand home and encampment we have pitched this side of the skies. Fetch them in. Do not let them lie out in the open field. They need our prayers and sympathies and help. That is the meaning of the church of God—help. O ye hunters for the Lord, not only bring down the game, but bring it in!

If Mithridates liked hunting so well that for seven years he never went indoors, what enthusiasm ought we to have who are hunting for immortal souls! If Domitian practiced archery until he could stand a boy down in the Roman amphitheatre with a hand out, the fingers spread apart, and then the king could shoot an arrow between the fingers without wounding them, to what drill and what practice ought we to subject ourselves in order to become spiritual archers and "mighty hunters before the Lord!"

But, let me say, you will never work any better than you pray. The old archers took the bow, put one end of it down beside the foot, elevated the other end, and it was the rule that the bow should be just the size of the archer. If it were just his size, then he would go into the battle with confidence. Let me say that your power to project good in the world will correspond exactly to your own spiritual stature. In other words, the first thing in preparation for Christian work is personal consecration.

"Oh, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!"

I am sure that there are some men who at some time have been hit by the gospel arrow. You felt the wound of that conviction, and you plunged into the world deeper, just as the stag, when the hounds are after it, plunges into Schroon Lake, expecting in that way to escape. Jesus Christ is on your track to-day. O impenitent man, not in wrath, but in mercy. O ye chased and panting souls, here is the stream of God's mercy and salvation, where you may cool your thirst!

Stop that chase of sin to-day. By the red fountain that leaped from the heart of my Lord I bid you stop! There is mercy for you—mercy that pardons, mercy that heals, everlasting mercy. The twelve gates of God's love stand open. Enter and be forever safe.

There is in a forest in Germany a place they call the "deer leap"—two crags, about eighteen yards apart, between them a fearful chasm. This is called the "deer leap" because once a hunter was on the track of a deer. It came to one of these crags. There was no escape for it from the pursuit of the hunter, and in utter despair it gathered itself up and in the death agony attempted to jump across. Of course it fell and was dashed on the rocks far beneath. Here is a path to heaven. It is plain; it is safe. Jesus marks it out for every man to walk in. But here is a man who says, "I won't walk in that path; I will take my own way." He comes on up until he confronts the chasm that divides his soul from heaven. Now his last hour has come, and he resolves that he will leap that chasm from the heights of earth to the heights of heaven. Stand back now and give him full swing, for no soul ever did that successfully. Let him try. Jump! He misses the mark, and he goes down, depth below depth, "destroyed without remedy." Men, angels, devils, what shall we call that place of awful catastrophe? Let it be known forever as the soul's death leap.

Solved an American Problem.

J. Rivers-Bennett, M. D., F. R. C. S., and an assistant surgeon in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, is on a tour of the United States. He was at the Ebbitt House, seated in the gentlemen's waiting room, watching, however, not the passing pageant on the street, but the quiet show inside. He was evidently amused. "By Jove!" he ejaculated, "it is a queer custom, but I believe I have got at the root of it." When asked what he considered a queer custom, he pointed to the row of men with their feet on the rail just inside the front windows.

"I could not for the life of me understand why you do it, at first, but I am beginning to have a desire to elevate my own heels, and I surmise that the influence has begun to work on me. I think I have discovered a physiological reason for your custom. You lift up your feet to let more blood flow into your brain. You work at such high pressure that the ordinary blood supply is not sufficient to keep your thinking machine going at the speed at which you wanted it to go. If you keep this habit up I can see that, by the natural process of evolution, you will become a nation of people with big heads and small feet."—Washington Times.

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Jan. 19, 1899.

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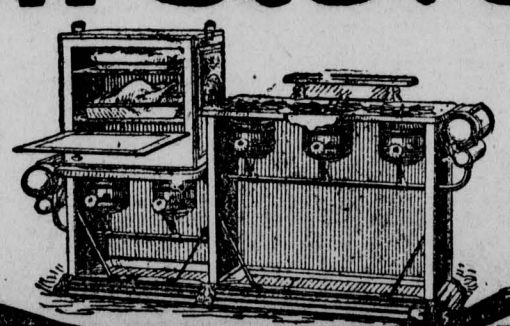

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Colombia and Venezuela.

Colombia and Venezuela are poor, their resources sapped by continual revolutions, and hence they are unable to take part in the coming Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. The Colombian revolution has cost, since it began in October, 1899, something like $100,000,000, and the chief business of the country have been injured seriously. In Venezuela the Government only spends money in the purchase of arms and ammunition. People who complain of a strong and efficient Government, which demonstrates that it can make a country contented and keep the peace, might do well to look at the sad spectacle of demoralization and business ruin in the two most northern republics in South America.—Modern Mexico.

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Subject: Jesus Ascends Into Heaven, Luke xxiv., 44-53; Acts i., 1-11—Golden Text, Luke xxiv., 51 — Memory Verses, 9-11—Lesson Commentary.

44. "These are the words." Now you will understand what seemed so dark to you when I told you about the Son of man being put to death and rising again. Chap. 18:31-34. "The law—the prohpets—the psalms." The three Jewish divisions of the Old Testament Scriptures, here mentioned as containing, each of them, things concerning Christ.

45. "Then opened He." Now by the influence of Christ they see, not only the prophecies which pointed out the Messiah, but also the Messiah who was pointed out by these prophecies. "Understand the Scriptures." Jesus opened their minds by explaining to them the true meaning of the prophecies, and by unfolding the true nature of His kingdom.

46. "Thus it is written," etc. Here are the two great essential facts of the gospel. 1. The atonement of Christ. 2. His resurrection from the dead.

47. "Repentance." This implies that a measure of divine wisdom is communicated to the sinnner, and that he thereby becomes wise to salvation. That his mind, purposes, opinions and inclinations are changed, and that in consequence, there is a total change in his conduct. "Remission of sins." The forgiveness of sins, the removal of the punishment, and deliverance of the soul from the power of sin. "In His name." As obtained for sinful men by His atoning sufferings, as the fruit of His intercession, and the effect of His grace. "Among all nations." God wills the salvation of all, and Jesus tasted death for every man. "Beginning at Jerusalem." Because it was thus written. Isa. 2:3. Because there the facts on which the gospel was founded were transacted; and because Christ desired to give further proof of His love and example of forgiving His enemies.

48. "Ye are witnesses." They had been with Jesus throughout His ministry, they had heard His teaching, they had seen His miracles, they knew His character, they had seen Him after He rose from the dead, and now their work was to bear witness of these things.

49. "I send the promise." The Holy Ghost which was promised to the church through Christ. "Endued." Invested, or clothed with. "From on high." It is from on high, and therefore draws the soul upward, and makes it aim high. This power was the promise of the Father; it could not fail.

50. "As far as Bethany." Not the village itself, but on the descent to it from Mount Olivet. "Lifted up His hands." Probably to lay them on their heads, for that was the ordinary way in which a blessing was given. Gen. 48:8-20.

51. "Into heaven." The disciples did not see Him rise out of the grace, because His resurrection could be easily proved by their seeing Him afterward; but they saw Him return to heaven, as there would be no other way to prove it.

52. "They worshiped Him." In gratitude for His blessing upon them. The cloud that received Him out of their sight did not put them or their services out of His sight. "With great joy." Every sorrow had been turned into joy. They were full of love and joy in the Holy Spirit.

53. "Continually in the temple." While they abode together at Jerusalem, waiting and praying with one accord for the Spirit of power, truth and holiness, they went to the temple at the proper times to join in the worship there performed.

1. "The former treatise." The gospel of Luke. Luke was the author of Acts. "O Theophilus." He was probably a magistrate or high official who had been converted to Christianity. "To do and teach." A very important statement, dividing the work of Christ into two great branches; the one embracing His work on earth, the other His subsequent work from heaven.

2. "Through the Holy Ghost." God gave not the Spirit by measure unto Him. John 3: 34. Jesus who was anointed with the Holy Ghost (Luke 4; Matt. 12) in the power of the Holy Ghost, gave commandments to the apostles to be His witnesses, so that such commandments were given by the Spirit also. "Apostles." The twelve generally called disciples in the gospels are in the Acts spoken of as apostles, or "those sent forth."

3. "Passion." Sufferings on the cross. "Infallible proofs." The single Greek word, translated "infallible proof," denotes the strongest proofs of which a subject is capable, an irresistible proof.

4. "Not depart from Jerusalem." The coming of the Spirit was to be at the next great feast after the crucifixion. They waited by prayer, by conference together, by doing necessary duties. Vs. 13, 14. "Promise." Jesus thus termed it, because God the Father had promised the gift of the Spirit, through the prophets under the old covenant. "Heard of me." In His conversations with them. See on verse 49.

5. "John." The Baptist, the forerunner of Christ. "With water." John's baptism was a baptism unto repentance. "With the Holy Ghost." The outpouring of the Spirit upon them would eradicate all sin from their hearts and fill them with love and power.

6. "Come together." At the Mount of Olives. V. 50. "At this time restore." "Wilt thou break the Roman yoke from off our necks and immediately erect the kingdom of the Messiah?"

8. "Shall receive power." They were promised the power of the Holy Ghost in order to properly carry, on God's work. "Witnesses." They were to be witnesses to a crucified Christ, a risen Christ, a coming Christ. "Uttermost part," etc. They were to begin at home, with the Jews, and gradually reach out until the glorious gospel reached the whole human race.

9. "A cloud." Perhaps it was like the "fiery, cloudy pillar," the symbol of God. that led the Israelites through the wilderness; or Elijah's storm chariot, or the bright cloud of glory which overshadowed Him on the Mount of Transfiguration. This was His "royal chariot," as Chrysostom calls it.

10. "Were looking." (R. V.) Wondering what it all meant. "Two men." Angels in the form of men. "White apparel." Matt. 28:3. The white garments were an emblem of purity.

11. "Shall so come." The second or final coming. This will not be in obscurity like His first coming; but "He will come in power and glory, on the clouds. and with His holy angels with Him." Matt. 24:30, 31; 26:64.

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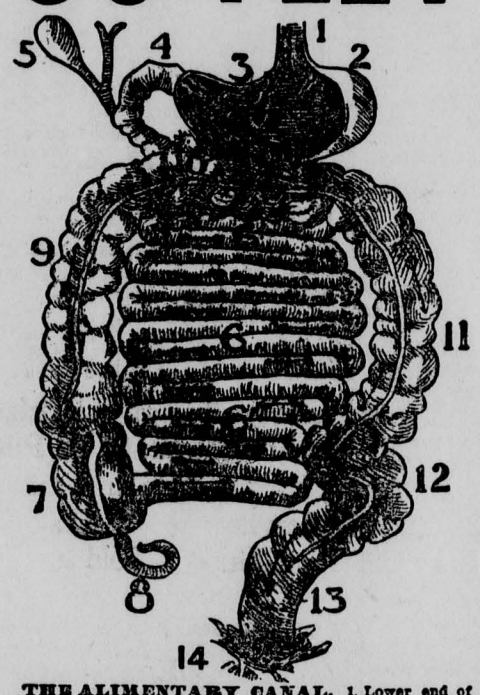

THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of œsophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4, Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Cæcum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the cæcum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning May 19—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—A nameless girl heroine.—II Kings v, 1-4. (A union meeting with the Juniors.)

The study of the life and character of the little Jewish maid who is the "nameless girl heroine" of the topic is both interesting and profitable. Her name is unknown, as are the names of myriads of God's heroes and heroines. Though a Jewish maid, she was a captive in the family of Naaman, the captain of the Syrian army. Naaman was a great man, great in all particulars but one; "he was a leper." The possession of this disease must have darkened and saddened his whole life. What would be the world's wealth and victories and power to a leper? In her sympathy for her master the little Jewish maid spoke of the prophet of Israel to Naaman's wife, and the result of her action was that Naaman went to Elisha the prophet and was healed, and became a believer in the true God.

This story teaches us that when away from home we should not forget our God or our religion. This little heroine was far away from home. She was a captive in the home of the enemy of her country. Yet she did not forget her God or his prophet. She must have had many temptations to meet. There would be many things about her in her new life that would tend to make her forget God and home, and yet she did not do so. In this she should be an example to all Endeavorers. Many people today, when they go from home, leave their religion behind them. Many think that when they are in Rome they should do as Rome does. This is a mistake. We should always do right, no matter where we are. We should be true to God, whether at home or abroad. We should be faithful to Christ, no matter where we may be. God is everywhere, and from any place we may be called before the judgment seat of Christ.

This story teaches us that even the young can be used of God for great good. This little heroine did not say, "I am too young to do anything." She was young, but she had faith in a great God. She could not cure her master, but her God could, and she believed it and acted accordingly, and the result was that her master was cured of a hated and loathsome disease, and, what was even better, he was led to a knowledge of the true God, believed in Him and confessed his faith. What a work for a little captive maid to do! God has a work for all to do—young as well as old. He has a work for us to do, and we should be faithful in doing it. We should not hesitate because we are young or in a humble position or in an obscure place. "Whatsoever our hands find to do we should do it with our might." Results should be left with God. Above all we should do what we can to bring others to a knowledge of the true God. Many have been led to Jesus and have been saved through the efforts and influences of children. As this Jewish maid led Naaman to the true God, can we not lead some to Christ, the physician of the soul, that they may be cured of the leprosy of sin?

THE PRAYER MEETING.

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BIBLE READINGS.

Gen. xxxvii, 1-3; Ex. ii, 1-18; I Sam. ii, 18, 19; iii, 1-10; II Sam. xviii, 9-18; II Kings xxii, 1; Est. ii, 5-9; Luke ii, 1-20, 52; Eph. vi, 1-3; II Tim. i, 1-5.

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